

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Council Workshop of the North Mankato City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on September 20, 2010. Mayor Zellmer called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. The following were present for the meeting: Mayor Zellmer, Council Members DeWitte, Schindle and Norland, Administrator Sande, Finance Director Mork, and Deputy City Clerk Peterson. Absent: Council Member Steiner and City Clerk Gehrke.

**MAFTTI**

Paul Renshaw and other members of the Mankato Area Fair Trade Town Initiative (MAFTTI) presented information regarding MAFTTI, fair trade and the steps North Mankato would have to take to become a Fair Trade Town. The Council will consider adopting a resolution supporting fair trade in North Mankato at a future Council meeting.

**Kato Bike Walk Advocates**

Tom Engstrom, Kato Bike Walk Advocates, appeared before the Council and presented information on North Mankato becoming a bicycle friendly community. The City of Mankato is currently working on their bicycle friendly community application to be submitted in February 2011. The Council will consider adopting a resolution supporting North Mankato becoming a bicycle friendly community at a future Council meeting.

**I & I Report**

Administrator Sande presented the I & I Report for the month of June 2010 showing the heaviest rainfall amounts this past summer. The flows were less than anticipated. The City will be monitoring the Carol Court area as the flows in that area were increased compared to other areas.

There being no further business, the Council Workshop was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Mayor

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Deputy City Clerk